SECRET
Approved For Release 2007/03/16 : CIA-RDP83B00140R000100030037-2

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NFAC #7109-81

5 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Letter from Representative Rose

1. We have seen Rose's letter and had comments prepared (TABS A-C). Our general reaction is that the memoranda he sends are indeed quite unbalanced. The author has made no effort to go behind the estimate itself to determine why it was written or how it relates to other production on the same subject. Instead, there is a smell of shooting from the hip with intent to wound. I hope the Committee's view of our work is not tainted by staff work of this kind.

2. [redacted] the author of these comments, paid a visit the other day and I used the occasion to tell her that I welcomed review and criticisms of our products but that the intemperance and apparently ill-considered nature of many of her comments were deplorable. I told her that if she were going to do such reviews she needed to do more work and, among other things, talk to the relevant NIOs. 25

3. A draft reply for your or Adm. Inman's signature is attached (TAB D).

[redacted] 25

Henry S. Rowen

Attachment

This memo can be downgraded to
UNCLASSIFIED when separated
from attachments.

SECRET
Approved For Release 2007/03/16 : CIA-RDP83B00140R000100030037-2

SECRET
Approved For Release 2007/03/16 : CIA-RDP83B00140R000100030037-2

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Rose (NFAC 7109-81)

Distribution:
1 - DCI (w/att)
1 - DDCI (w/att)
1 - ER (w/o)
1 - NIO/USSR (w/o)
1 - Jack Davis, NIO/AL (w/o)
1 - NIO/NESA (w/o)
1 - C/NIC Chrono (w/att)
1 - NFAC Registry (w/o)
1 - VC/NIC (w/o)
1 - AC/NIC (w/o)
1 - EXO/NIC (w/o)

SECRET
Approved For Release 2007/03/16 : CIA-RDP83B00140R000100030037-2